IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO:

ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

FROM: LARRY DANNA

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LEASING SECTION

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

RE: NOVEMBER 8, 2000 LEASE SALE BID DEADLINE

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING SEALED BIDS IS 12:00 NOON ON THE TUESDAY PRECEDING THE LEASE SALE.

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT DUE TO THE FACT OF TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000 BEING ELECTION DAY AND A STATE HOLIDAY (ALL STATE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED). THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING SEALED BIDS WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2000 AT 9:00 A.M.